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From the Deputy Principal

Yesterday our Year 7 students began their transition process with a Chapel Service led by Mother Julia and guest speaker Reverend William Deng, who spoke about meeting challenges and facing transitions in life. Reverend William spent four years in Ethiopia and 10 years in Kakuma Refugee camp in Kenya. He was one of 20,000 'Lost Boys of Sudan'. This was an amazing story for the students to hear and was about transitions in life and overcoming adversity, a wonderful take-away lesson. From here, many transition days have been planned or have occurred that our Year 7 students will attend in readiness for their journey to secondary school.

This was followed by our Year 7 students spending some time with four of our recent SPW Old Scholars, who shared their experiences of transitioning to secondary school and then answered questions from our Year 7s.

A special thank you to the SPW Old Scholars' Association for providing a gift booklet to each Year 7 student called "It's Your Move –Your Guide to Moving to Secondary School".

The morning concluded with a delicious pizza lunch for the Year 7 students, donated by the Old Scholars, which was appreciated by all.

After a hot start to the week, this morning saw a slightly damp morning for the Whole School Relay and of course the much anticipated Early Years (ELC-Year 2) Sports Day.

The Whole School Relay is a dynamic whole school event. This year's winners were Sturt and the cup was proudly held by Kate, Will, Ashlee and Ayden, the Sturt Captains.

Over 250 Early Years children, led by our Year 7 students, participated in a range of tabloid events focussing on the skill development our Physical Education Program delivers. A special congratulations to Mr Dow and Mrs Doan for a perfectly organised and run event; one the JP students and Year 7 students will remember fondly. Congratulations and thank you to all involved in today's events.

As a follow up to last week's Newsletter where the City and Bay Experience was mentioned, I would like to share some of the feedback that we received from the places the students visited.

- * 'They were all impressive and lovely people, a credit to SPW and I wish them well.'
- * 'The pleasure was totally on my side, I was pretty impressed how interested and well behaved the kids have been.'
- * '... they certainly seemed to me to be interested and engaged, and they had plenty of really clever, insightful questions.'
- * 'Great inquisitive students. A credit to the school.'
- * 'I was bowled over by some of the complex questions I was asked.'

Thought for the Week

"It always seems impossible until it is done."

Nelson Mandela

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Congratulations to the students and staff. Listening to and reading the comments from the week, there were certainly many wonderful opportunities and experiences had by all.

Until next time, have a wonderful weekend.

Simon Theel

The Big Concert—The Magic of Disney—1 December, 7.00pm at the Norwood Town Hall

Tickets for The Big Concert—The Magic of Disney— are now available through Trybooking by clicking on [this link to the SPW website](#).

Please note that the students performing will not require a ticket.

The seating is General Admission for this event. Access to the main auditorium can be accessed by lift. The Gallery seating is via two flights of stairs. If you have any access issues please arrive early so we are able to find you a suitable seat. Please note the venue has a limited number of wheelchair spaces. If the wheelchair allocation runs out on Trybooking, please [email me](#) directly and I will discuss additional arrangements with the venue.

Amanda Ashley

The Arts

Congratulations to the following children on their piano exam results.

- * Ross K (6CG) achieved a High Distinction (A+) for his Preliminary piano exam.
- * Kate M (7FK) achieved a High Credit (B+) for her Grade 1 piano exam.
- * Isabella D (6CG) achieved Honours (A) for her Grade 4 piano exam.

PE & Sport

HERE ARE OUR 'SPORTS SHORTS' FOR THIS WEEK

- * Today's Early Years Sports Day showcased the skills our children have been learning in PE lessons this term. Many of these events (junior shot put, discus, vortex, sprints, relays and long run) are preparing them for our Year 3 to 7 Sports Day in future years. Enthusiasm, encouragement of others, 100% effort, smiling faces and a great community feel were on display, even though we were challenged by the weather. Thanks to those families who were able to come out and support the children.
- * In a tight finish, **STURT** were the winners of our Whole School Relay 2017. This year it was a full 50m track for everyone involved. Well done to all of our participants. Running in front of hundreds of people takes a lot of courage.
- * The extra and co-curricular activities 2018 are still open. You have until 1 December to register. All the information required is on Skoolbag (go to the "News Feed" section).
- * If your daughter still has their SPW winter netball dress and shirt please return these ASAP to the uniform shop. We still have many of these missing.
- * This week was the first where we have struck hot weather which has disrupted our After School Sports sessions. If the temperature is forecast at 35°C or higher in The Advertiser, all training sessions and matches will be cancelled. Dance, judo and gymnastics will always go ahead as they are indoors.

Have a nice weekend.

Stay calm and keep active.

Alastair Dow
Head of PE and Sport
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NAPLAN 2018 Data

All families with children entering Years 3, 5, and 7 in 2018 were emailed a NAPLAN form on Thursday 9 November. If you did not receive this form please check your junk email folder. Forms were posted to families who have not provided us with an email address.

This form includes data schools are required to provide to ACARA (Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority) to enable nationally comparable reporting on student achievement, disaggregated by student background characteristics, and to compile student population profiles for performance reporting at the individual school level.

It is the School's responsibility to ensure this is up to date.

Please check the pre-filled information carefully. If the form is correct and no alterations are required, please reply to the email stating "your child/children's names; all information correct; no changes required".

If changes need to be made, please advise us by printing a copy, making the changes by hand, signing and returning the form to your class teacher at school by Friday 1 December.

If you have any questions in relation to the database form, please contact Sam Wheatley on 7221 6210.

Chaplain's Chat

CHAPEL SERVICE

This week we were honoured to host the Reverend William Deng, parish priest of St Mary's South Road as guest speaker in the annual Transitions Service for Year 6s and 7s. Reverend William was one of the original "Lost Boys of Sudan" who fled war in his home country to a refugee camp in Ethiopia, then Kenya before being granted asylum in the USA. He and his family came to Australia in 2013. His challenging story was an inspiration to everyone.

Next week is the Staff Service in which students get to enjoy watching the staff act, sing and dance for a change. The very talented Ms Lewis has written a script about *Walking*, so come along and enjoy this annual tradition.

ANGLICARE SA CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

The Christmas tree in the Chapel is decorated and waiting for the collection of food and goodies to gather under its branches. For more information, [please click here](#).

Rev'd Julia Denny-Dimitriou



PFA News

WALKATHON

A reminder to return any outstanding monies to the Front Office as soon as possible. The highest fundraisers who returned all money by the due date were awarded in this week's assembly. Congratulations and thank you for promptly returning your pledged funds.

PFA PLANNING MEETING—WEDNESDAY 22 NOVEMBER

If you have some amazing ideas and would like to have your say in next year's calendar events, please contact us at pfa@spw.sa.edu.au. Alternatively, we welcome you to join us in the Nutter Thomas Building for a prompt 7.30pm start on Wednesday for our final PFA meeting in 2017.

FOUNDATION TO YEAR 7 SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH – [FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER](#)

Notices will be sent home next week regarding your child's contribution to the Christmas lunch. We are currently seeking volunteers to assist with setting up on Thursday afternoon and also to help on Friday between 7.30am and 2.00pm. If you are able to donate any time, please contact us at pfa@spw.sa.edu.au with your preferred day and times. Volunteer registration must be up to date as per the SPW Volunteer Policy.

ELC CHRISTMAS BRUNCH - [TUESDAY 12 DECEMBER](#)

We are also seeking helpers for the ELC Christmas brunch between 9.30am and 12.00pm. If your volunteer registration is current and you are available, please contact us at pfa@spw.sa.edu.au

ELC Grandparents & Special Visitors Learning Journey

Grandparents and Special Friends Days are important celebrations in the life of SPW. Invitations for the ELC Grandparents and Special Friends Learning Journey Celebrations have been sent home with children over the past week.

DATES

- * Wednesday 29 November 2017 All ELC Rooms
- * Thursday 30 November 2017 Hastings, Moseley and Colley Rooms
- * Friday 1 December 2017 Torrens, Byron and Partridge Rooms

LOCATION

- * Nutter Thomas, entry through Partridge Street gates

WHO

- * All Grandparents and Special Friends of children in the Early Learning Centre

ITINERARY

On each of the above days, the events will follow the below itinerary:

- * 2.15pm Afternoon tea served in Nutter Thomas Dining Room.
- * 2.40pm Visitors will be escorted from Nutter Thomas Dining Room to the Early Learning Centre to visit the rooms and engage with children.
- * 3.15pm End of day.

Please return your RSVP slips for the event to your child's class teacher by Friday 24 November. For further enquiries please contact your child's class teacher.

Parish News**WINDOW RESTORATION**

It is wonderful to report that the restoration work on the Great West Window at St Peter's has been completed. Our fundraising to date has been very successful and we have nearly reached the target. We still just need a further \$18,000 to reach the required amount. Tax deductible donations can still be [made via the National Trust](#) (please select St Peter's Church Glenelg in the drop down menu when asked where you want your donation to be directed.) A special blessing of the windows will take place at our **10.00am Service on Sunday 10 December**.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

To help raise these final funds we are holding a Christmas Raffle for a '**Wheelbarrow of Wine**'. **Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10** and they are available from Suzanne McAdam or Andrew Mintern if you see them around the schoolyard or from the Parish Office 8295 2382 or glenang@bigpond.net.au

SPW/PARISH CAROL SERVICE

Please save the date for **Sunday 10 December at 5.00pm** for our annual carol service at St Peter's.

Canteen**SUMMER SURPRISE**

Please refer to the flyer on the next page—Frozen Yoghurt Twist.

Rosy Elphick
Canteen Manager

AnglicareSA Christmas Appeal

This Christmas, AnglicareSA aims to hand out over 1,000 food hampers to support families, adults and individuals who have no-one else to turn to.

Can you assist in providing any Christmas hamper items?

Your donations can be placed under / around our Christmas tree located in the Chapel. The Hope Mobile will collect donations after the final Communion Service on Wednesday 13 December.

Thank you, in advance, for your generous support.

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Christmas Hamper Items

Non-perishable foods such as:

- * Tinned ham and tuna
- * Canned potatoes
- * Canned vegetables
- * Cereals, Weetbix, Cornflakes, Rice Bubbles etc
- * Canned fruit
- * Coffee, tea, Milo
- * Long life full cream milk and cream
- * Spreads, Vegemite, peanut butter, jams etc
- * Pasta and simmer sauces
- * Toiletry items
- * Christmas cakes, fruit mince pies
- * Christmas treats and snacks

Summer Surprise!



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Chocolate and Vanilla Bean

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Introductory Video are available at
www.spw.sa.edu.au (under "Canteen")

The Week Ahead



2017 Term 4 Week 6

Monday 20— Friday 24 November

Contact Us

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Uniform Shop	◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm	◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm	◇ 8.00am-9.30am	◇ 8.00am-9.00am ◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm	◇ 1.30pm-4.00pm
School	2018 Student Leadership Interviews	2018 Student Leadership Interviews * Assembly: Foundation to Year 3 —2.30pm (Chapel) * Early Learning Parent Information Evening—for new parents enrolled in 2018 —7.30pm (Chapel)	2018 Student Leadership Interviews * Principal's Tour , 9.00am	2018 Student Leadership Interviews * Chapel Service (Staff Led) — 8.40am (Chapel) * Learning Journey Year 1 2.00pm (Classrooms)	* Coffee Club , 8.15am—9.00am (near Cudmore Building) * Foundation Transition 9.00am(Chapel) * SPW Foundation Inc Tour followed by Morning Tea , 9.30am-11.00am * Learning Journey Yr 6 , 1.30-2.30 (Classrooms) * Learning Journey Yr 7 , 2.00-3.00pm (Classrooms) * Year 4 'Come & Read' Incursion , 2.45pm
Extra & Co Curricular	* Show Choir (3-7) - 8.00am-8.40am (Music Centre) * MP Sport , 3.20pm	* SPW Band , 8.00am-8.40am (Music Centre) * JP Sport , 3.20pm	* Junior Glee (F-2) 8.00am-8.30am (Music Centre) * Run Club , 8.15am-8.40am	* Chapel Choir & Chapel Band , 8.00am-8.30am (Chapel) * UP Sport - 3.20pm	* Beach Run , 8.00am-8.30am
PFA	PFA BBQ/Sausage Sizzle , after school		PFA 2018 Planning Meeting , 7.30pm (Nutter Thomas)		

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